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Cynthia Grey's Daily Mail Box.
Talks on Styles We'll Be Wearing.
Recipes by Advertiser Readers.

For

Series on Backyard Gardening.
Activities of London Women.
Items of General Interest.

Women

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn. No letter can be answered privately.]

Songs and Cake.
Mrs. E. S. asks:
Do any of the old readers know the old song, "Not for Joe," sung about fifty years ago?
Please print recipe for sponge cake.
Ans.—A good sponge cake recipe is this: Three eggs, 1½ cups flour, 1 cup sugar, tablespoon butter, teaspoon lemon flavoring, 1 cup hot water; beat eggs separately, then put together and beat again, sift in sugar, then add butter and lemon; beat well, add flour and baking powder, and water lastly.
2. Eliza Cook's poem about the Englishman, found in the book you refer to, appears in the "old song" column. I hope we get the other one for you also.

More About Mothers' Day.
Dear Miss Grey—I have always been an interested reader of your column, but this is my first venture. I was attracted by the question regarding "Mothers' Day" in tonight's paper. Do you consider it a point of daughterly love to wear a flower on a stated day of the year? Do you not think it would be kinder in consideration of our friends who have lost that "friend of friends" to discard that day altogether? What could cut deeper into the hearts of those unfortunates than to see their smiling friends bedecked on a sunny day, say—

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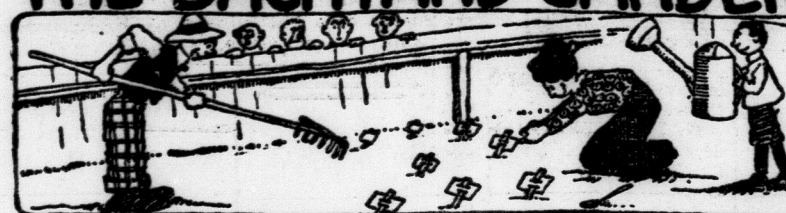
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THE BACKYARD GARDE



CHAPTER XXI.
PUTTING THE YARD IN SHAPE.

[By Prof. Spade.]
Don't waste a foot of that backyard. Remove all obstacles, such as rubbish, barrels and boxes and such, and burn them. Have all the unburnable things carried away, or bury them in one corner of the yard. Wood ashes can be put on the land and turned under.

Clean up the yard thoroughly, removing all the sticks and stones that have collected there. You must make every foot of ground produce food, and it is just as easy to cultivate the whole backyard as a small part of it, and far more profitable.

Among the grass of your backyard there has undoubtedly been a full share of weeds. When the earth is turned these weeds will shoot up again, some far ahead of the planting, and others just as your seedlings are appearing above the ground, thus robbing them of the plant food. These are the larger and stronger weeds as a rule, and the vegetables stand little chance along side of them.

To cover your backyard with a hoe after you have spaded and raked it, and before planting. You will be sure to eradicate scores of

weeds, and to have a clean surface for your afternoon tea, sandwiches and little cakes, to callers.

From Dolly Varden.
Dear Miss Grey—I would not want to turn your column into a drug store, but when there are so many readers of your column, I would like to ask if any of them has a cure for sore throat and deafness. I have paid doctors and dollars, and got no permanent relief. Someone must have some remedy.

2. Also if anyone has the song "The First Music Lesson?"

DOLLY VARDEN.

Ans.—1. The query is gladly referred to our readers.

2. This also I have to pass on to others. Perhaps someone may have it. Your nice recipes appear in the Cook Book column.

Beginning of Empire Day.

Dear Miss Grey—We are kind enough to give me all the information about Empire Day you possibly can.

Ans.—The idea of Empire Day was first originated by Mrs. Clemens Fessenden, of Hamilton, who advocated its observance as a means of welding the imperial tie. Canada was, of course, the first country to celebrate Empire Day. At the outset of the movement, petitions were circulated to school boards and to the general public, asking their support of this patriotic celebration. The approval of the Minister of Education for Ontario was obtained, and at his instance the Hamilton School Board decided on January 7, 1898, "to set apart one afternoon in the year for patriotic purposes."

General interest in the scheme was aroused, and several historical societies as well as the national clubs all voiced the desirability of a yearly patriotic celebration.

In August, 1898, the Hon. G. W. Ross

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Ans.—You may. You have such a pleasant, candid way of stating things. It's nice to hear you. Of course we all know that "the old married women" were cranks and their husbands were fools, but it is ever well to have "truths" of this nature repeated often. Thanks for reminding us!

Lonely Varden.

Here is an excellent recipe for marmalade, and can be made in an hour: Remove the seeds from 1 grapefruit, 1 lemon and 1 orange; put all through the meat grinder, and place in a preserving kettle with 12 cups of water; put 12 cups of granulated sugar in the oven to heat; when the water and fruit boils up, add the hot sugar and boil from 30 to 40 minutes. As soon as it jellies it is done.

Oatmeal Cookies.—One egg, 1 cup brown sugar, ½ cup shortening, ½ teaspoonful soda, 4 tablespoons cold water, 1½ teaspoon baking powder in flour, cups oatmeal, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, pinch of salt, 1 cup of chopped raisins, flour to thicken.

A Scotch Reader.

Peanut Cake.—One-half cup butter, ½ cup milk, 1 cup (small) sugar, 1 teaspoon (heaping) baking powder, 2 eggs (beaten separately), flouring, enough flour to make stiff batter. Icing: Put the sugar, milk and milk, enough to moisten 10 cents' worth of almonds, in a bowl. Butter size of a hickory nut, flavoring. Bake cake in a shallow tin when done cut in small squares. Take each piece and cover all over except bottom with icing, then sprinkle with the peanuts, and set away to harden.

Peanut Loaf.—Four tablespoons butter, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1½ cups flour, 1½ teaspoons baking powder, ½ cup milk, 1 cup peanuts (cut fine); ¼ cup oil.

Busy Body.

Marmalade.—One good-sized orange, 1 good-sized lemon, grapefruit; cut all up small and to a bowl of pulp add 3 bowls of water; let stand over night; in morning boil hard for 10 minutes, and put away again till next day; then boil about 5 minutes; take off stove, and add 1 cup of sugar and 1 cup of pulp. You will have about 5 or 6 jelly glasses after adding sugar. Boil till you think it will jelly; about 20 minutes will do. If you have 5 cups of pulp, add 5 cups of sugar, so you see you have 1 cup of sugar for luck.

Aunt Ethel.—Well, Beatrice, were you very brave at the dentist's?

Beatrice—Yes, auntie, I was.

Aunt Ethel—Then there's the half dollar I promised you. And now tell me what he said to you.

Beatrice—He pulled out two of Willie's teeth.

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Though it is but a little spot;

I say 'tis first on the scroll of Fame,

And who shall say it is not?

Of the deathless ones who shine and live

In arms, in arms, in arms; the brightest the whole wide world can give.

'Tis that little land belong.

'Tis the star of earth, deny it who can;

'Tis the island home of an Englishman.

There's a flag that waves o'er every sea,

No matter when or where;

And to treat that flag as aught but the free

Is more than the strongest dare.

For the lion spirits that tread the deck

Have carried the palm of the brave;

And that flag may sink with a shot-torn wreck.

But never float o'er a slave;

Its honor is stainless, deny it who can;

And this is the flag of an Englishman.

There's a heart that leaps with burning glow,

And it strikes and the weak to defend,

And it wrings as soon for a trampled foe

As it does for a soul-bound friend.

It nurtures deed and honest love;

It glows with faith and pride,

And yearns with the fondness of a dove

To the light of its own freeds.

'Tis a rich, rough gem, deny it who can;

'Tis the heart of an Englishman.

The Briton may traverse the pole or the zone,

And boldly claim his right;

For he calls such a vast domain his own,

That the sun never sets on his might.

Let the haughty stranger seek to know

The place of his home and birth;

And a flush will pour from cheek to cheek

While he tells of his native earth.

For it's a glorious charter, deny it who can;

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—Eliza Cook.

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